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TOPIC Elements of the 13th Inf Div in Karlovy Vary

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REMARKS

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- 25X1** 1. Prior to 18 October 1950 General Rytir, (fmu), was the commanding general of the 13th Inf Div in Karlovy Vary (N 51/P 69). Other officers of the division headquarters included Major Holub, (fmu), chief of staff; and Colonel Sykora, (fmu), artillery commander. (1)
- 25X1** 2. Since the fall of 1949 Inf Bn [] of the 13th Inf Div has been located in As (M 51/P 18) and Novy Zdar (M 51/P 18). The battalion's ammunition dump was located near Sokolov (N 51/P 58). Officers of the battalion included Major Okrouhlik, (fmu), battalion commander; Staff Captain Melicher, (fmu), chief of staff; Captain Kostron, (fmu), political officer; Staff Captain Hruba, (fmu), DOZ officer; Captain Skvor, (fmu), administrative officer; and Staff Captain Muzik, (fmu), paymaster. No Soviet officers were observed with the unit. (2)
- 25X1** 3. On 1 October 1950 it was ordered that all enlisted personnel of [] wear their identification tags when leaving the quarters. During the night of 10 October 1950 the battalion began to leave for a new post, the location of which was not disclosed to the personnel. The quarters of the infantry companies were the first to be cleared. Billeting equipment such as beds, stoves, etc. were taken out. The heavy weapons companies were to move during the following days, with G Company moving last. (3)
- 25X1** 4. Prior to 15 April 1950 Horse-Drawn Arty Unit [] of the 13th Inf Div, was quartered in a camp of low brick barracks in Dvory II near Karlovy Vary. The unit consisted of four batteries and was equipped with German 105-mm guns. Officers of the unit included Staff Captain Syriste, (fmu), political officer; and Captain Somol, (fmu), commandant of the NCO school. Major (Arty) Skarda, (fmu), was military post commander in Karlovy Vary at the end of 1949. (4)
- 25X1** 5. Prior to 15 April 1950 Mtz AT Arty Unit [] was located in Dvory I near Karlovy Vary. It consisted of four batteries and was equipped with German 75-mm AT guns which were towed by trucks. (5)
- 25X1** 6. Prior to 30 December 1949 Inf Unit [] commanded by Colonel Adam Travnický, was also subordinate to the 13th Inf Div. Elements of this unit had maneuvered at the Kaiserwald troop training grounds from 16 October to 30 December 1949. (6) (7).

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25X1 (1) Although being referred to as 13th Inf Div [] the unit is still carried in the files as 13th Inf Brig.

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(3) The information confirms a previous report []

25X1 (4) [] that the battalion would be transferred.

25X1 (5) The artillery unit is the 14th Arty Regt, the headquarters and one battalion of which are located in Dvory II, and another battalion in Cheb. []

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25X1 (7) All units mentioned in the report are known as components of the 13th Inf Brig.

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